

Annual Report

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN of MADISON



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

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NORTH CONWAY, N. H.
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Town Officers, 1917

Chairman Board of Selectmen,

Enoch L. Drew.

Selectmen,

C. Ralph Kennett,

Albion L. Twombly.

Town Treasurer,

Samuel J. Gilman.

Town Clerk,

Sydney D. Gilman.

Tax Collector,

Roscoe G. Greene.

Supervisors of Check List,

Ernest E. Kennett,

Edson S. Nickerson,

George E. Chick.

Town Auditor,

Isaac W. Frost.

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madison in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money required by law to receive State aid for State Highway.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.
7. To see if the Town will vote to build a Selectmen's Office and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to build a fire proof Town Vault and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the Cummings Road.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the Madison Corner Bridge.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of two Snow Rollers.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Poor.

13. To see if the Town will vote to have more Electric Street Lights and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held at Concord, N. H., on June 5th.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ENOCH L. DREW,
C. RALPH KENNETT,
ALBION L. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen of Madison.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ENOCH L. DREW,
C. RALPH KENNETT,
ALBION L. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen of Madison.

Budget of the Town of Madison, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1918 to January 31, 1919 compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 16, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
<i>From State:</i>		
Insurance tax,	\$ 5 63	\$ 5 63
Railroad tax,	260 94	303 00
Savings bank tax,	293 94	323 94
For fighting forest fires,	4 75	16 75
<i>For Highways,</i>		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	11 90	11 90
From poll taxes,	326 00	326 00
Literary fund,	61 20	61 20
State aid for education,	447 84	447 84
Bounties,	12 00	12 00
Dog licenses,	55 80	55 80
Balance in treasury, 1917,	745 14	1,284 69
		*539 55

*Revenue applicable only to new construction
and improvements*

From State:

(a) For State aid highway construction,	388 61	340 61	†44 61
	\$2,613 75	\$3,189 36	

* Increase

† Decrease

Amount raised by property taxes,	\$9,454 69
Total revenues,	\$12,068 44

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government,	\$ 298 00	\$ 325 00	\$*27 00
Town officers' salaries,	222 43	75 00	†147 43
Care and supplies for town hall,	68 27	68 27	

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department,	3 50	3 50
Fire department,	16 44	16 44
Bounties,	8 20	8 20

Health:

Health department,	25 50	25 50
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State Aid Maintenance:

Town's contribution,	535 20	535 20
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Trunk Line Maintenance:

State's contribution,	22 61	†22 61
Legal expenses,	55 00	†55 00
General expenses of highway department,	3,030 55	2,500 00

Education:

Libraries,	21 00	21 00
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Charities:

Town Poor,	226 53	226 53
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations,	\$100 00	\$100 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries,	5 00
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*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements**State Aid Construction:*

State's contribution,	388 61	388 61	
Town's contribution,	728 39	228 39	
New buildings,	63 75	246 25	*182 50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes,	884 00	832 00	†52 00
County taxes,	1,040 59	800 00	†240 59
Payments to school districts,	2,638 84	2,638 84	
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	\$10,382 41	\$9,538 73	

* Increase

† Decrease

Effect on Tax Rate:

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$517,277 00
Estimated increase or decrease in assessed valuation,	15,000 00
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Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year,	\$532,277 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes,	\$8,035 00
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	\$1.59
Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$.10 per \$100 valuation.	

Treasurer's Report

TO THE TOWN OF MADISON:

In compliance of Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending January 31st, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 745 14
Henry Harmon, bounty on hedgehogs,	12 00
E. L. Drew, forest fire money,	4 75
State, highway department,	150 00
State, insurance tax,	5 63
Railroad tax,	260 94
Savings bank tax,	293 94
Literary fund,	61 20
School fund,	447 84
State highway department appropriation,	238 61
Highway department, state aid maintenance,	11 90
S. D. Gilman, Town Clerk, dog license,	55 80
R. G. Greene, Collector, 1916 collection,	521 69
R. G. Greene, Collector, 1917 collection,	9,259 00

	\$12,068 44

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer, State tax,	\$ 884 00
Order No.	
222 County Treasurer, County tax,	\$1,040 59

SCHOOL TREASURER

Order No.			
24	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	\$ 400	00
36	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	150	00
70	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer.	200	00
113	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	250	00
198	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	300	00
247	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer.	100	00
252	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	300	00
253	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	300	00
271	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	300	00
276	Sidney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	338	84
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		\$2,638	84

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

J. L. Frost, Agent

Order No.			
55	John L. Frost,	\$ 24	25
54	Robert Wright,	4	00
87	Arthur Baleh,	10	00
93	J. L. Frost,	47	00
185	A. H. Reynolds,	58	00
232	Jacob Haines,	2	00
231	Willie Hurd,	2	00
225	D. C. Ward,	7	50
224	H. C. Harriman,	30	75
211	Fred Clayton,	10	00
210	Abner Harmon,	6	25
209	Harry Alley,	12	50
248	I. W. Frost.	49	00
249	R. G. Greene,	1	25
259	H. H. Gilman,	13	00
260	J. L. Frost,	44	00

Order No.

261	Sumner Bickford,	\$ 27 50
262	Wm. J. Webber,	3 75
263	T. C. Pearson,	4 50
264	A. L. Twombly,	5 50
266	Bert Bickford,	27 50
282	F. G. Ward,	9 50
212	E. E. Kennett,	57 00
201	D. C. Ward,	5 00
151	Albert Clayton,	5 00
115	A. L. Twombly,	2 50

		\$ 469 25

Jesse Kennett, Agent

Order No.

18	Stanley Thurston,	\$ 6 00
19	Peter Carter,	17 50
20	Clarence Thurston,	2 00
21	Valentine Jenness,	8 56
22	Jesse Kennett,	125 00
50	Jesse Kennett,	42 20
51	Peter Carter,	18 00
52	Stanley Thurston,	26 84
53	Clarence Thurston,	6 20
59	Clarence Thurston,	7 11
79	Fred Craven,	52 00
80	G. G. Birchard,	6 00
85	W. Kennett,	11 75
89	Jesse Kennett,	34 00
98	Sam Ward,	12 50
153	Nelson Towle,	2 25
230	Sumner Bickford,	11 00
202	Stanley Thurston,	16 50

Order No.

203	Jesse Kennett,	\$ 61 00
204	Willis Twombly,	11 25
205	John Hurd,	2 50
206	Chase Phillips,	2 50
207	Nelson Towle,	4 50
208	N. M. Nason,	2 50
215	Elwin Drew,	11 00
214	Jesse Kennett,	17 54
216	Stanley Thurston,	1 00
217	G. G. Birchard,	10 00
218	Peter Carter,	1 00
229	Bert Bickford,	11 00
265	Will Moore,	50
152	Willie Frost,	10 25
183	G. G. Birchard,	6 50

		\$ 558 45

Bert Bickford, Agent

Order No.

23	Floyd Jones,	\$ 8 00
86	Bert Bickford,	165 25
88	Arthur Balch,	18 75
90	Bert Bickford,	20 00
226	Winfield Nickerson,	1 25
227	Fred Clayton,	21 25
228	I. C. Pearson,	2 50
234	Bert Bickford,	2 50
235	Sumner Bickford,	2 50
236	B. F. Bickford,	2 50
237	Fred Clayton,	3 00
240	Arthur Balch,	2 50

Order No.

241	John Pearson,	\$ 2 50
315	Fred Bickford,	2 50
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		\$ 255 00

SPECIAL AGENTS

Order No.

71	James Hurd, labor on road past his house,	\$ 11 25
91	F. B. Knapp, labor on road,	4 00
108	Herman Brown, labor on road,	6 00
114	Raymond Ambrose, labor on road,	2 50
213	Wm. M. Salter, labor on road,	25 00
233	Albion L. Twombly, labor on road,	2 50
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		\$ 51 25

EDWARD CUMMINGS ROAD

Order No.

61	Peter Carter, labor,	\$ 5 00
60	Chas. Gray, labor,	5 00
62	E. L. Drew, labor,	6 00
63	Peter Carter, labor,	9 00
64	Chas. Gray, labor,	10 00
67	Peter Carter, labor,	9 88
68	C. A. Gray, labor,	9 00
69	E. L. Drew, labor,	23 75
74	Walter Kennett, labor,	37 19
109	I. W. Frost, labor,	34 00
304	C. R. Kennett, labor,	19 65
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		\$ 168 47

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Order No.

99	E. L. Drew, labor on state road,	\$ 15 00
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Order No.			
100	I. W. Frost, labor on state road,	\$ 15 00	
101	I. C. Kennett, labor on state road,	27 50	
102	Peter Carter, labor on state road,	6 25	
103	W. G. Lowd, labor on state road,	11 00	
104	Albert Drew, labor on state road,	1 25	
105	James Hurd, labor on state road,	5 00	
106	Willie Harmon, labor on state road,	2 50	
107	Abner Harmon, labor on state road,	2 50	
117	Preston Allard, labor on state road,	5 62	
118	E. L. Drew, labor on state road,	6 75	
119	I. W. Frost, labor on state road,	6 75	
120	I. C. Kennett, team, state road,	12 37	
121	W. G. Lowd, team, state road,	12 37	
122	James Hurd, labor on state road,	5 62	
123	Wilbur Harmon, labor on state road,	5 62	
124	Abner Harmon, labor on state road,	5 62	
125	H. C. Harriman, labor on state road,	7 76	
126	John Stillings, labor on state road,	6 00	
127	Raymond Ambrose, labor on state road,	5 62	
128	John Hurd, labor on state road,	5 62	
129	Walter Kennett, team, state road,	11 00	
130	Ralph Kennett, labor on state road,	6 75	
131	Jesse Shackford, team, state road,	12 37	
132	James O. Gerry, gravel for state road,	10 62	
133	E. L. Drew, labor on state road,	15 00	
134	I. W. Frost, labor on state road,	15 00	
135	I. C. Kennett, team, state road,	27 50	
136	W. G. Lowd, team on state road,	27 50	
137	Walter Kennett, team on state road,	22 00	
138	Jesse Shackford, team on state road,	27 50	
139	Wilbur Harmon, labor on state road,	12 50	
140	Abner Harmon, labor on state road,	12 50	
141	Raymond Ambrose, labor on state road,	12 50	

Order No.			
142	Preston Allard, labor on state road,	\$ 12 50	
143	Nelson Towle, labor on state road,	12 50	
144	Willie Frost, labor on state road,	12 50	
145	Peter Carter, labor on state road,	6 25	
146	Arthur Balch, labor on state road,	7 50	
147	Ralph Kennett, labor on state road,	15 00	
148	I. W. Frost, team on state road,	10 00	
150	James Hurd, labor on state road,	10 00	
154	E. L. Drew, labor on state road,	18 00	
155	Stanley Thurston, labor,	10 00	
156	Willie Frost, labor,	12 50	
157	I. W. Frost, labor,	18 00	
158	I. C. Kennett, labor,	27 50	
159	W. G. Lowd, labor,	27 50	
160	Walter Kennett, labor,	27 50	
161	Jesse Shackford, labor,	26 12	
162	James Hurd, labor,	12 50	
163	Wilbur Harmon, labor,	15 00	
164	Abner Harmon, labor,	15 00	
165	Raymond Ambrose, labor,	15 00	
166	Preston Allard, labor,	10 00	
167	Arthur Balch, labor,	12 50	
168	Nelson Towle, labor,	11 25	
169	C. Ralph Kennett, labor,	15 00	
170	I. W. Frost, labor,	12 00	
171	John Pearson, labor,	7 50	
172	E. L. Drew, labor,	14 25	
173	I. W. Frost, labor,	28 75	
174	Walter Kennett, team,	26 11	
175	Wilbur Harmon, labor,	12 50	
176	Abner Harmon, labor,	11 88	
177	Raymond Ambrose, labor,	14 38	
178	Arthur Balch, labor,	11 87	

Order No.

179	C. Ralph Kennett, labor,	\$ 15 00
180	John Pearson, labor,	11 87
184	Irving Ambrose, sharpening drills,	11 75
187	I. W. Frost, road drag,	7 00
197	Conway Lumber Co., 2x6 lumber,	26 93
196	I. W. Frost, oak posts,	10 75
195	Walter Kennett,	22 00
194	Arthur Bales, labor,	5 00
193	J. H. Pearson, labor,	5 00
192	I. W. Frost, labor,	14 00
191	C. R. Kennett, labor,	12 00
190	W. G. Lowd, team,	5 50
189	James O. Gerry, gravel and stone,	55 60
188	J. F. Chick, cement,	3 00
239	John H. Burke, suplies,	5 88
245	I. W. Frost, labor,	6 00
246	E. L. Drew, labor,	6 00
255	C. R. Kennett, labor,	6 00
320	A. H. Reynolds, dynamite and fuse,	5 00

		\$1,117 00

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Walter Kennett, Agent.

Order No.

29	Will Jenness, missing,	\$ 14 00
34	I. C. Kennett, missing,	14 03
35	Walter Kennett,	75 00
37	Walter Whitney,	2 00
38	Nathan Stacy,	16 00
39	C. R. Kennett,	5 00
40	Walter Kennett,	27 00
41	Preston Allard,	25 00

Order No.

42	I. C. Kennett.	\$ 12 00
43	H. E. Drew.	10 20
44	H. E. Drew.	15 00
45	W. G. Lowd.	22 00
46	I. C. Kennett.	30 97
47	N. M. Nason.	27 50
48	Edgar Shaw,	5 00
49	J. E. Shackford,	20 00
92	Walter Kennett.	56 00
181	J. H. Burke, admr. of J. E. Burke estate,	3 70
182	J. H. Burke.	4 20

		\$384 60

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

N. M. Nason, Agent.

Order No.

16	N. M. Nason.	\$ 5 00
56	N. M. Nason.	25 00
57	I. C. Kennett.	11 50
94	N. M. Nason.	13 75
95	N. M. Nason.	5 50
97	N. M. Nason.	70 75
149	W. G. Lowd.	5 50
314	N. M. Nason.	13 60

		\$150 60

TOWN HALL EXTENSION.

Order No.

238	W. L. Jenness, grading,	\$ 18 75
200	John Pearson, grading,	7 50
296	E. E. Kennett, grading,	37 50

		\$ 63 75

QUARRY BRIDGE.

Order No.		
300	C. R. Kennett, labor on bridge,	\$ 5 00
319	E. L. Drew, labor on bridge,	3 00
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		\$ 8 00

POND BRIDGE.

Order No.		
72	C. A. Gray, labor,	\$ 5 00
73	Peter Carter, labor,	6 00
75	Peter Carter, labor,	12 50
76	C. A. Gray, labor,	12 50
77	I. W. Frost, labor,	15 00
78	E. L. Drew, labor,	18 00
81	E. L. Drew, labor,	18 00
82	I. W. Frost, labor,	18 00
83	C. A. Gray, labor,	5 00
84	Peter Carter, labor,	5 00
219	Jacob Haines, gravel,	60
221	J. F. Chick & Son, lumber, cement and hauling gravel,	88 57
256	C. Ralph Kennett, labor,	13 50
299	Gilman Bros., spikes, nails, etc.,	2 24
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		\$219 91

MADISON CORNER BRIDGE.

Order No.		
223	United Construction Co.,	\$414 00
293	Walter Kennett, unloading and hauling bridge,	5 50
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		\$419 50

BREAKING ROADS.

Order No.

1	A. Balch, breaking roads,	\$ 36 00
3	J. L. Frost, breaking roads,	90 00
5	Wm. Granville, breaking roads,	27 50
6	W. G. Lowd, breaking roads,	12 00
7	T. C. Pearson, breaking roads,	10 85
8	J. E. Shackford, breaking roads,	37 50
9	Walter Kennett, breaking roads,	45 00
10	I. W. Frost, breaking roads,	36 00
11	Henry Harmon, breaking roads,	36 00
12	I. C. Kennett, breaking roads,	45 00
13	E. E. Kennett, breaking roads,	45 00
26	H. E. Chick, breaking roads, 1916-17,	26 00
27	E. S. Nickerson, 1916-17,	26 00
30	B. F. Bickford, breaking roads,	70 00
31	Bert Bickford, breaking roads,	60 00
32	Fred Bickford, breaking roads	60 00
33	Sumner Bickford, breaking roads,	50 00
111	S. O. Huckins, breaking roads,	10 50
220	A. H. Reynolds, breaking roads, 1916-17,	68 00
244	Arthur Balch, breaking roads, 1916-17,	9 00
250	Costello Robbins, breaking roads, 1916-17,	5 00
285	E. E. Hoyt, breaking roads,	36 00

		\$841 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order No.

30	A. L. Twombly, services as selectman,	\$ 30 00
14	E. L. Drew, services as selectman,	35 00
251	C. Ralph Kennett, services as selectman,	40 00
254	E. L. Drew, services as selectman,	10 00
277	E. L. Drew, services as selectman,	10 00
284	C. Ralph Kennett, services as selectman,	15 00

Order No.

287	Sydney D. Gilman, services as town clerk,	\$ 25 00
288	Samuel J. Gilman, services as treasurer,	25 00
257	Albion L. Twombly, for reappraisal of town,	28 00
273	C. Ralph Kennett, for reappraisal of town,	25 00
294	I. W. Frost, town auditor 1916-17,	3 00
303	George E. Chick, supervisor of check list,	2 00
301	E. E. Kennett, supervisor of check list, 1917,	5 00
302	E. S. Nickerson, supervisor of check list, 1917,	3 00
305	R. G. Greene, collector of taxes,	40 00
306	E. L. Drew, services as selectman,	15 00
307	A. L. Twombly, services as selectman,	30 00
308	C. R. Kennett, services as selectman,	10 00
309	C. R. Kennett, services reappraisal of town,	30 00
311	E. L. Drew, services reappraisal of town,	40 00
310	A. L. Twombly, services reappraisal of town,	12 00
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		\$433 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.**Order No.**

2	B. C. Snyder, printing town reports,	\$ 51 50
4	Mary Foster, washing for Mrs. Chas. Gray,	1 50
15	Samuel Ward, caring for Mrs. Chas. Gray,	32 80
243	Isaac Thurston, looking after tramps,	1 50
58	R. P. Thurston, keeping tramps,	2 00
96	John H. Burke, supplies for Mrs. C. A. Gray,	14 98
110	E. C. Eastman, office supplies,	9 52
112	Edwin Remick, medical attendance, Mrs. C. A. Gray,	28 50
116	Good Roads Machinery Co., road machine supplies,	11 22
186	Irving Ambrose, repairing road machine,	5 95
199	John Bickford, 9 5-7 weeks in quarantine at \$10.00,	97 14

Order No.

258	Mrs. Minnie Gerry, library money,	\$ 21 00
268	E. C. Eastman, books and supplies,	25 30
269	J. R. Thompson, housing snow roller,	2 00
270	W. D. H. Hill, services rendered from 1914 to 1917.	45 00
272	E. L. Drew, obtaining counsel on legal matters,	10 00
274	Samuel Ward, labor on highway in 1916,	6 25
278	J. F. Chick, lumber for roller,	1 20
279	Henry Harmon, express, etc. in 1916,	1 11
289	K. D. Bryson, fumigating John Bickford's,	15 00
280	Susie Green, care of John Ward lot,	5 00
283	A. L. Twombly, hauling wood and for meat for Peter Carter,	2 95
290	S. M. Hobson, fixtures and wiring town hall,	57 87
291	The Conway Electric Light & Power Co., current for town hall,	2 40
292	I. C. Kennett, rent for plow,	4 00
28	E. S. Nickerson, housing snow roller,	2 00
65	Treas. Old Home Week Ass'n, Old Home Week sports,	100 00
267	John Hurd, care of Peter Carter,	10 00
281	John H. Burke, provisions for Peter Carter,	4 35
275	James W. Tyler, wood for Peter Carter,	10 00
25	Ichabod Hammond, patrolman for Madison part of trunk lines,	22 61
298	Gilman Bros., goods furnished Peter Carter,	19 06
231	H. C. Harriman, repairing snow roller,	2 75
66	C. Ralph Kennett, fighting fire,	6 00
295	I. W. Frost wood for town hall,	8 00
297	Theodore C. Pearson, housing snow rollers,	4 00
316	K. D. Bryson, medical attendance, Peter Carter,	4 50

Order No.

317	K. D. Bryson, medical attendance, Mrs. Chas. Gray,	\$ 6 00
300	A. L. Twombly, bounty on hedge hogs,	8 20
312	C. R. Kennett, goods and hauling wood for Peter Carter,	3 75
313	A. L. Twombly, hauling wood for Peter Carter,	1 50
286	Walter Kennett, forest fire bill,	10 44
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		\$678 85

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,		\$12,068 44
Paid State tax,	\$ 884 00	
County tax,	1,040 59	
School treasurer,	2,638 84	
Highways and bridges,	1,333 95	
Cummings road,	168 47	
State road construction,	1,117 00	
Maintenance, Walter Kennett, agent,	384 60	
Maintenance, N. M. Nason, agent,	150 60	
Town hall extension,	63 75	
Quarry bridge,	8 00	
Pond bridge,	219 91	
Madison Corner bridge,	419 50	
Breaking roads,	841 35	
Town officers,	298 00	
Town officers reappraisal of town,	135 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	678 85	
	—————	\$10,382 41

Balance in treasury January 31st, 1918, \$ 1,686 03

SAMUEL J. GILMAN,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I, Isaac W. Frost, Auditor for the Town of Madison for the financial year ending January 31st, 1918, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST,

Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

To Isaac W. Frost, Auditor for the financial year ending January 31st, 1918.

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town exclusive of

savings bank deposits, bonds or town notes, \$519,277 00

Savings bank deposits, 39,192 00

Resident tax warrant including all taxes, 6,259 65

Non-resident tax warrant including all taxes, 3,170 43

ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DR.

Insurance tax,	\$ 5 63
Railroad tax,	260 94
Savings bank tax,	293 94
Literary fund,	61 20
Proportion of school fund,	447 84
Total,	\$1,069 55

CR.

Treasurer's receipt for State tax and war tax.	\$ 884 00
Check fro balance due the town,	185 55
Total,	\$1,069 55

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

DR.

County tax, \$1,040 59

CR.

Treasurer's receipt for county tax, 1,040 59

SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Roseoe G. Greene, Collector.

Resident warrant 1917, \$6,259 65

Non-resident warrant 1917, 3,170 43

ABATEMENTS MADE AND RECORDED FOR 1916.

A. C. Kennett, on stock in trade, \$116 44

ABATEMENTS MADE AND RECORDED FOR 1917.

H. C. Harriman, error in tax, \$ 1 77

James O. Gerry, watering trough, 8 00

Estate of J. E. Burke, watering trough, 8 00

Ernest E. Kennett, watering trough, 1 50

George A. Webster, watering trough, 1 50

A. C. Kennett, overvaluation, 75 43

Total, \$212 64

SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Payments made and charged to Town Treasurer, \$9,259 00

Balance due the town, January 31, 1918, 74 88

Balance due the town, February 15, 1917, 705 80

Balance due the town, February 15, 1916, 66 12

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MONEY.

Amount raised for summer,	\$1,200 00
Amount raised for summer,	700 00

Total,	\$1,900 00
Amount paid for breaking roads,	\$ 841 35
Amount expended on highways and bridges,	1,106 05

Total,	\$1,947 40
Amount raised for Cummings road,	\$100 00
Balance in Town Treasury February 15, 1917,	64 72
Credit for culvert charged,	22 10

Total,	\$186 82
Amount expended,	\$168 47
Balance,	\$ 18 35
Amount raised for Plains road,	\$250 00
Amount expended on Plains road,	\$250 00
Amount raised for Pond bridge,	\$300 00
Bal. not expended 1916,	25 91

Total,	\$325 91
Amount expended on Pond bridge,	\$219 91

Balance,	\$106 00
Amount raised for Madison Corner bridge,	\$300 00
Amount expended on Madison Corner bridge,	419 50
Amount raised for Quarry bridge,	\$100 00
Amount expended on Quarry bridge,	8 00

Balance,	\$92 00

Amount raised for addition to Town hall,	\$300 00
Amount expended on addition to Town hall,	63 75
Balance,	\$236 25

STATE HIGHWAY MONEY 1917.

State contribution,	\$464 53
Town contribution,	779 03
Total joint fund,	\$1,243 56
State disbursements,	\$ 45 53
Town disbursements,	1,117 00
Total,	\$1,162 53
Paid by state to town,	\$388 61
Balance in state treasury,	30 39
Balance in town treasury,	50 64
Total unexpended balance,	\$ 81 03

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY.

State contribution,	\$419 00	
Town contribution,		\$419 00
Balance in state treasury 1917,	19	
Balance in town treasury 1917,		78 52
Additional appropriation by state,	9 67	
Additional appropriation by town,		9 68
	\$428 86	\$507 20
State disbursements,	\$428 86	
Town disbursements,		\$535 20

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN, JAN. 31.
1918

ASSETS

Amount in town treasury,	\$1,686 03
Due from R. G. Greene, collector, Jan. 31, 1918,	74 88
Due from R. G. Greene, collector, Feb. 15, 1917,	67 67
Due from R. G. Greene, collector, Feb. 15, 1916,	66 12
Due from state highway money,	30 39
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	8 20
Due from state, forest fire bill,	10 44
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Total,	\$1,943 73

LIABILITIES

Due John Ward estate,	\$ 60 00
Contracted for printing town reports,	40 00
Dog licenses,	55 80
Balance not expended on Pond Bridge,	106 00
Balance not expended on Town hall extension,	236 25
Balance not expended on Quarry Bridge,	92 00
Balance not expended on Cummings road,	18 35
Balance not expended on State highway,	50 64
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Total assets,	\$ 659 04
Total liabilities,	\$1,943 73
	659 04
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Balance over liabilities,	\$1,284 69
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ENOCH L. DREW,
C. RALPH KENNEDY,
ALBION L. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen of Madison.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Isaac W. Frost, Auditor for the Town of Madison for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1918, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST,

Auditor.

Madison Public Library

Report for Year Ending February 1, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$ 27 23
Library tax,	21 00
Collected in fines,	1 12
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	\$ 49 35

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Mrs. Harriman for services as librarian, 1 month,	\$ 1 75
Mrs. Webber for services as librarian, 11 months,	19 25
Library Bureau for supplies,	2 46
Gaylord Bros., for supplies,	80
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	\$ 24 26

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1918,	\$ 25 09
Number of books in library,	1,471
Number added in 1917,	17

MINNIE H. GERRY, *Treas.*,
JAMES O. GERRY,
SADIE I. GILMAN,
Trustees.

School Treasurer's Report

For the Current Year

Received from town treasurer.	\$2,638 84
Received from Mrs. Hemenway, for book,	50
Balance in treasury, Feb. 17, 1917,	394 39
	\$3,033 73

DISBURSEMENTS

Order No.

1	Martha Long, transportation,	\$ 49 50
2	H. E. Drew, 3½ cords wood and labor,	19 38
3	Anna L. Ross, teaching,	26 00
4	A. J. Knowlton, services, February, March and April,	53 13
5	Harold Ambrose, sawing wood,	2 25
6	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching,	48 00
7	Lena S. Herrick, teaching,	48 00
8	Dorothy M. Moore, teaching,	44 00
9	Mary D. Finlayson, teaching,	44 00
10	A. J. Knowlton, services for May,	17 71
11	Boston Index Card Co.,	4 68
12	Benj. H. Sanborn, books,	2 60
13	Milton, Bradley Co., supplies,	14 68
14	Conway School District, tuition,	55 00
15	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching,	48 00
16	Lena S. Herrick, teaching,	48 00
17	Dorothy W. Moore, teaching,	44 00
18	W. L. Jenness, cleaning vault,	1 50
19	Mary D. Finlayson, teaching,	55 00
20	Dorothy M. Moore, teaching,	44 00

Order No.

21	Lena S. Herrick, teaching,	\$ 48 00
22	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching,	48 00
23	D. H. Knowlton & Co., certificates,	50
24	Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	3 26
25	A. J. Knowlton, services, June,	17 71
26	Geo. W. Noyes, transportation,	12 00
27	Edson S. Nickerson, wood,	12 00
28	Nute High school, tuition,	50 00
29	Boston Paper Board Co., white wood,	6 00
30	Elwin Drew, cleaning vault,	3 00
31	W. A. Leavitt, labor,	5 00
32	A. J. Knowlton, services, July,	17 71
33	Guy Nickerson, labor on Nickerson school house.	84 60
34	W. L. Jenness, labor,	2 00
35	I. W. Frost, wood and labor,	18 00
36	Milton, Bradley Co., books,	1 39
37	Benj. F. Sanborn, books,	2 83
38	American Book Co., books,	3 70
39	D. C. Heath Co., books,	2 70
40	Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	6 30
41	Martha A. Long, transportation,	49 50
42	Isabel E. Adams, teaching,	48 00
43	Lena S. Herrick, teaching,	48 00
44	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching,	48 00
45	Dorothy M. Moore, teaching,	46 00
46	Mrs. Joel M. Harmon, cleaning school house,	1 50
47	A. J. Knowlton, services, Aug. and Sept.,	36 36
48	Lena S. Herrick, teaching,	48 00
49	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching,	48 00
50	Isabel E. Adams, teaching,	48 00
51	Dorothy M. Moore, teaching,	46 00
52	Isabel E. Adams, teaching,	48 00

Order No.

53	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching,	\$ 48 00
54	Lena S. Herrick, teaching,	48 00
55	A. J. Knowlton, services, October,	18 18
56	May Ward, cleaning school houses,	6 00
57	Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.,	18 46
58	Allyn & Bacon, books,	82
59	MacMillan, books,	2 02
60	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	75
61	Ginn & Co., high school books,	7 02
62	American Book Co., books,	19 05
63	Mrs. B. Bickford, cleaning school house,	3 00
64	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	6 77
65	The A. N. Palmer Co., books,	1 22
66	Dorothy M. Moore, teaching,	46 00
67	Florence L. Hemenway, teaching 5 weeks,	60 00
68	Lena S. Herrick, teaching 5 weeks,	60 00
69	Isabel E. Adams, teaching 5 weeks,	60 00
70	Dorothy M. Moore, teaching 4 weeks,	46 00
71	Addie Bean, transportation,	91 00
72	A. Knowlton, services, Nov. and Dec.,	36 36
73	Conway School District, tuition,	42 00
74	J. F. Chick & Son, lumber and wood,	116 74
75	Hattie L. Chick, services as clerk,	2 00
76	Treasurer Nute High school, tuition,	75 00
77	Conway School District, High school tuition,	10 00
78	Forrest Chick & Son, supplies,	1 40
79	Marion I. Dickson, teaching,	50 00
80	Lena S. Herrick, teaching,	48 00
81	Dorothy M. Moore, teaching,	46 00
82	Dorothy M. Moore, building fires,	6 00
83	Lena S. Herrick, building fires,	6 00
84	Leslie Webster, building fires,	6 00
85	R. G. Greene, truant officer, etc.,	8 00

Order No.

86	B. F. Bickford, wood and cleaning vault.	\$ 14 53
87	E. E. Kennett, labor,	8 00
88	Ansel Hurton, transportation,	21 00
89	Gilman Bros., paint, varnish, and supplies,	24 00
90	Isabel E. Adams, building fire,	4 00
91	A. J. Knowlton, stationery, etc.,	6 45
92	A. J. Knowlton, services, Jan. and Feb.,	36 36
93	S. D. Gilman, services as treasurer,	5 00
94	Ernest E. Kennett, member on school board,	10 00
95	Emma H. Kennett, member on school board,	10 00
96	Edna A. Gilman, member on school board,	10 00
97	Edna A. Gilman, postage, stationery, etc.,	2 25

		\$2,676 87
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1918,		356 86

		\$3,033 73

SYDNEY D. GILMAN,

School Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Isaac W. Frost, Auditor for the Town of Madison, for the financial year ending January 31st, 1918, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ISAAC W. FROST,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn					
1917	19 Lorena R.	Female	Living	2	Chester Leavitt	Lora Tyler	Madison	Effingham
Jan.	22 Melvin Marshall	Male	"	1	Abner Harmon	Alice Nasom	Madison	Madison
June 30	Leiah Esther	Female	"	1	Chas. W. Sawell	Nora Chase	Freedom	Freedom
Aug.	10 Bernard C. W. rd	Male	"	1	Herbert Keith	Doris Abbott	Albany	Albany
Sept.	14 Ralph Waldo	"	"	3	Ralph W. Leavitt	Iva Whitenhouse	Conway	Conway
Oct.	13 Rita Eleanor	Female	"	4	White	White	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro
23	Lawrence Alfred	Male	"	8	Frederick P. Lyman	Pearl A. Savary	Madison	Madison
28	Donald Herbert	"	"	3	Elwin H. Drew	Florence M. Stewart	"	"
29	Robert Randolph	"	Stillborn	1	Albert R. Drew	Maud M. Mooney	Eaton	Eaton
Nov.	19 Eugene Fairfield	Living	"	4	Randolph M. Howell	Bessy Boyd	Kingfisher Okla.	Kingfisher Okla.
					Blanch Drew	Blanch Hagar	Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.
							West Milan	West Milan
							Section hand	

MARRIAGES.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
		Age in Years	Color of Each					
1917 May 5	Madison	Fred M. Hammond	Tamworth	43 Mill man	Ossipee	D. Weymouth Ham	Effingham	John T. Clow, Rev. Madison
		Gladys M. Harmon	Madison	22 Housework	Madison	Henry Harmon	Madison	
June 4	"	George C. Frost	Madison	22 Teamster	Reading, Mass.	Elibeaus Frost	"	John T. Clow, Rev. Minister of the Gospel Madison
		Manda R. White	Madison	22 Housemaid	Ossipee	Frank Williams	Ossipee	
27	"	James E. Emery	Ossipee	52 Blacksmith	Newfield, Me.	J. W. Emery	Shapleigh, Me.	John T. Clow, Rev. Madison
		Ina M. Warren	Newfield, Me.	32 School teacher	Madison	Chas. F. Warren	Steep Falls, Me.	
July 14	"	C. Ralph Kennett	Madison	24 Machinist	"	Walter Bennett	Madison	John T. Clow, Rev. Madison
		Almira W. Frost	Madison	22 School teacher	"	Isaac Frost	"	
Oct 17	Tamworth	Roy Smith	Madison	21 Mining		James Smith	Canada	Herbert E. Wyman, Rev. Minister of the Gospel
		Alice Violet Thurston	Hardwick Vt.	16 None	Effingham	Isaac Thurston		
		Arthur W. Tyler	Madison	30 Chauffeur	Boston, Mass.	James W. Tyler	Freedom	A. T. Everett, Rev. Milton
Nov 28	Alton	Lila A. Sanborn	Alton	23 Stenographer	Alton	Willie E. Sanborn	Gilmanton	

DEATHS.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Sex and Condition		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	
		Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single or Widowed	Occupation	Father	Mother
1917										
Feb. 15	Marie T. Burke	53	11	2	Ottawa, Ill.	Female	Widowed	Housekeeper	Germany	Paris, France
16	Etta M. Webster	35	9	1	Somerville, Mass	Male	Married	Housewife	Augusta, Me.	Lambert Helstean
28	James Hayes	80	2	1	Eaton	Male	Widowed	Farmer	Eaton	James W. Colby
May 1	Lewis N. Knox	62	3	1	Ossipee	Male	Married	Section forem'n	West Ossipee	Mary K. Griffith
June 20	Elibeaus Frost	49	11	3	Madison	Female	Widowed	Laborer	Haverhill	Catherine Roberts
Aug. 3	Addie M. Harriman	74	7	25	Ossipee	Female	Married	Ossipee	George W. Frost	Charles O. Knox
24	Roswell P. Thurston	54	6	8	Madison	Male	Widowed	Laborer	Eliza Mason	Deliah Ladd
Sept. 8	Almira H. Hobbs	80	3	20	"	Female	Single	Housekeeper	Stacy D. Hanson	Adeline Wood
25	Samuel H. Harmon	88	8	14	"	Male	Widowed	Blacksmith	Leavitt Thurston	Mary Phillips
Oct. 29	Robert R. Rowell	—	—	—	"	Male	Single	Portland, Me.	Daniel S. Hobbs	Judith G. Chapman
									Harry Harmon	Ruth Harmon
									Randolph Rowell	Bessie Boyd

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1917.

SYDNEY D. GILMAN, Town Clerk.

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